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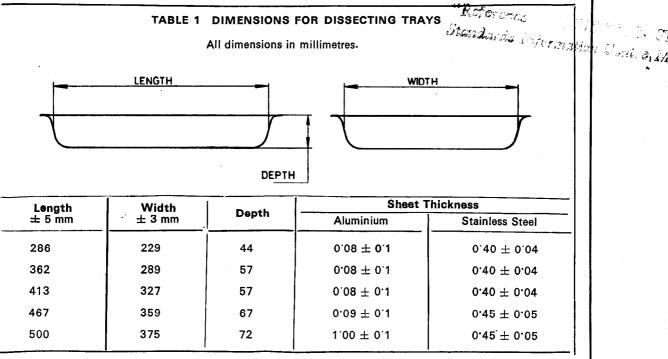
Indian Standard

SPECIFICATION FOR METALLIC DISSECTING TRAYS

- 1. Scope Covers the requirements of aluminium and stainless steel, dissecting trays for use in educational institutions for performing biological experiments.
- 2. Material The dissecting trays shall be made of aluminium of Grade SIB, condition 0 conforming to IS: 21-1975 'Specification for wrought aluminium and aluminium alloys for manufacture of utensils (third revision)' or stainless steel sheets of grade X05Cr17 of IS: 5522-1978 'Specification for stainless steel sheets and coils (first revision)'.

3. Dimensions

- 3.1 Depth of the dissecting trays shall be not less than 40 mm and not more than 75 mm.
- 3.2 Length and width shall be proportionate and convenient to use.
- 3.3 Thickness of the sheet used for manufacturing of trays shall be such as to impart sufficient strength.
- 3.4 Some recommended sizes and minimum thicknesses are given in Table 1.



- 3.5 The figure is indicated only to illustrate the dimensions and the design detail is left to the discretion of manufacturer so long as the specified dimensions are maintained.
- **4.** Designation The dissecting trays shall be designated by its length \times width \times depth, material and number of this standard.

Example:

Dissecting Tray 286 imes 229 imes 44 — Aluminium IS : 12397

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5. General Requirements

- 5.1 Construction Dissecting trays shall be pressed from aluminium or stainless steel sheets with smooth flange or rim.
- 5.2 Base shall be reasonably flat when tested with a straight edge placed in any position.
- 5.2.1 It shall show no tendency to tilt when pressed at any point on the base when placed on reasonably flat surface.

6. Workmanship and Finish

- 6.1 Trays shall be finished smooth and shall be free from sharp edges, burrs, cracks and other manufacturing defects.
- **6.2** When dissecting trays are manufactured from aluminium sheets, these shall be provided with an anodic film of 5 μ m conforming to IS: 1868-1968 'Anodic coatings on aluminium and its alloy (second revision)'.
- 7. Marking Each dissecting tray shall be marked at the bottom or on flange with the following:
 - a) Manufacturer's name or trade-mark, and
 - b) Designation.
- 7.1 Standard Marking Details available with the Bureau of Indian Standards.
- 8. Sampling Unless otherwise agreed to between the buyer and the supplier, the sampling plan as given in Appendix A shall be followed. For further information, reference may be made to IS: 2500 (Part 1)-1973 'Sampling inspection tables: Part 1 Inspection by attributes and by count of defects (first revision)'.

APPENDIX A

(Clause 8)

SCALE OF SAMPLING AND CRITERIA FOR CONFORMITY

A-1. Scale of Sampling

- A-1.1 Lot All the dissecting trays of the same size and type produced under similar conditions from the same raw material shall constitute a lot.
- A-2. Number of Tests The number of dissecting trays to be selected from each lot for testing shall depend upon the size of the lot and shall be in accordance with col 1 and 2 of Table 2.

IABLE 2	SAMPLING	SIZE AND	CRITERIA FOR CONFORMITY	

Lot Size	Sampling Size	Acceptance Number	
(1)	(2)	(3)	
Up to 25	5	0	
26 to 50	8	. 0	
51 to 100	13	1	
101 to 150	20	1	
151 to 300	32	2	
301 and above	50	3	

A-2.1 These dissecting trays shall be selected from the lot at random and in order to ensure the randomness of selection procedures given in IS: 4905 - 1968 'Methods for random sampling' may be followed.

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A-3. Criteria for Conformity

A-3.1 The number of trays selected for dimensions (see Table 1), general requirements (5.1 and 5.2), and workmanship and finish (6.1 and 6.2) shall be considered as conforming to these requirements if the number of defectives found in the sample is less than or equal to the corresponding acceptance number of defectives as given in col 3 of Table 2.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This standard is one of a series of Indian Standards relating to educational instruments/ equipments. This standard is based on the prevalent trade practices being followed in the country.